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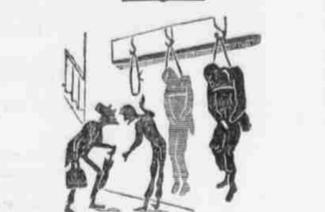
BEING
A Diet for Mental Dyspepsies—A Salad for Small Salaries,
AND
A SALVE FOR BAD CUTS.

The whole carefully compounded and put up expressly for Family Use.

BY OUR SERIES EDITOR.

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TWIGGS TRIES A FISHING TOUR IN THE COUNTRY.



He learns that pedestrian exercises are always healthful, and accordingly betakes himself to a rural hotel, about twelve miles from the city, much frequented by tourists. The landlord, as it is near bed time, is glad to show him "just one vacancy left."



He passes a rather disturbed night, not having quite got "the hang" of that kind of sleeping, but passes a more pleasant day, for he had no sooner "got a bite" than the stone tipped on which he was standing, and completely upset his calculations for the day.



He dries himself in the sun, but his clothes shrink so, that when he presents himself to the ladies of the hotel in the evening, he so completely horrifies their sense of modesty that they "cut him" for the rest of his stay.



To avoid falling into the water, this time he climbs a tree and casts his line while perched on a bough. Falling again, he neatly escapes the water by an old limb catching him in his pantaloons, holding him "high and dry."



He is disgusted with the country in general and his hotel in particular. He resolves to leave. The waiters, hearing of his intention the night before, form themselves for a last grand attack upon his generosity.



He strikes across the fields for home. His dilapidated appearance prevents him from taking the travelled road. A heavy rain comes on before night, but that he thinks a perfect luxury, compared with his past experience. He has some difficulty in making his wife hear the bell, as she, not expecting him so soon, has gone to spend a couple of days with her mother.

ABSENCE OF MIND.—Lessing, the celebrated German poet, was remarkable for a frequent absence of mind. Having missed money at different times without being able to discover who took it, he determined to put the honesty of his servants to the test, and left a handful of gold upon the table.

"Of course you counted it," said one of his friends.

"Counted it," said Lessing, rather embarrassed, "no, I forgot that."

An old unloved deacon, in his last hours, was visited by a neighbor who said:—

"Well, deacon, I hope you feel resigned in going?"

"Y-e-e-s," said the deacon, "I—I think I—I am resigned."

"Well," said the other, "I thought it might be consoling to you to know that all the neighbors are resigned also."

Tennyson on the Rail.

Break, break, break!
Oh! where can the breaksman be?
And in the ladies' ears I cannot utter
The thoughts that arise in me.

Oh! well for the "Hallway Arms,"
Where the breaksman is smoking, they say,
Quaffing huge draughts of ale,
And forgetting the "permanent way."

While the stately train goes on,
To destruction under the hill,
And the blame is laid on a vanished hand,
Or a signman's fickle will.

Break, break, break!
I hope no collision may be,
For compensation when I am dead
Will bring small comfort to me.

Josh Billings on Milk.

I want to say something in reference to milk as a fertilizer.

There are various kinds of milk. There is sweet milk, sour milk, butter milk, cow milk, and the milk of human kindness; but the most best milk is the milk that hazzent the most water in it. Butter milk izent the best for butter.

Milk iz spontaneous, and haz done more to encourage the growth of human folks than any other likwid.

Milk iz lacteal; iz also aequatic, while under the patronage of milk vendors.

Milk iz misterious. Cokernut milk haz never been solved yet.

Milk iz also another name for human kindness.

Milk and bread iz a pleasant mixtur.

Sometimes if milk iz aloud to stand too long, a seum rises to the surface, which iz apt to skare fokes that live in cities, but it duzzent foller that the milk iz nasty. This seum is called kreme by fokes who inhabit the country.

Kreme is the parent of butter, and butter iz 70 cents a pound.

The most kcommon milk iz used, without doubt, iz skim milk; skim milk is made by skimming the milk, which is considered sharp practis.

Milk is obtained from cows, hogs, woodchux, rats, sheep, squirrels, and all other animals that have hair. Snax and geese don't give milk.

I forgot to state, in conclusion, that cow milk, if well-watered, brings ten cents per quart.

A worthy citizen of Boston was desirous, some years ago, of being presented at a French state ball, but lacked the costume. Military uniform or a court dress was then, as now, indispensable, and it was too late to get either. His more fortunate friends, "in full rig," took leave of him at his hotel, with many expressions of regret that he could not accompany them. No sooner were they out of the house than he determined he would, at any rate, try the experiment.

Within an hour he made his appearance at the door of the throne-room at Versailles, arrayed in all the glory of his best blue coat, waist vest, and neckties. Here the horrified master of ceremonies stopped him, and pointing to his neckties, endeavored by word and sign to convince him that his dress was not *comme il faut*, and that he must retire. "Dress! dress!" said the traveller, "not pass! not enter! Why, it is the same dress I always wear in the General Court at Boston!" No sooner were the words uttered than the door flew open, and the obsequious attendant, "booming and booming," preceded him, and announced in a loud voice, "Monseigneur le General Court de Boston!" to the infinite amazement and amusement of his American friends.

Poon Boy!—A good story is told in Paris of a son of M. Bixio. This eminent man was for a short time incarcerated in the fortress of Vincennes, after the *coup d'etat*. His wife, accompanied by one of her sons, went to see him. They dined together in his chamber. The son was extremely sad and taciturn during the dinner, and at last attracted his father's attention. "Why, my dear boy, what is the matter with you?" "Nothing, father," replied the lad of eleven. "Nonsense! I see something is the matter with you. Come, tell me what it is." The boy blubbered: "Why, pa, I am so disappointed. I made sure of seeing you in a dungeon, chained to the wall, and you ain't."

Baron Platt once, when visiting a penal institution, inspected the treadmill with the rest, and, being practically disposed, the learned judge trusted himself on the treadmill, desiring the warden to set it in motion. The machine was accordingly adjusted, and his lordship began to lift his feet. In a few minutes, however, he had had enough of it, and called to be released, but this was not so easy. "Please, my lord," said the man, "you can't get off. It's set for twenty minutes; that's the shortest time we can make it go." So the judge was in durance until his term had expired.

German Without a Master.

SCENE—Railway Terminus, Cologne.

AMERICAN TOURIST (ignorant of the German language)—"Hi! Porter, can you speak English?"

PORTER—"Nein, Herr."

AMERICAN TOURIST—"Then can you tell me who does?"

POMPS AND VANITIES.—The mayor of a country town was questioning the boys at a ragged school, and he asked them what were the pomps and vanities of this wicked world? He asked them one by one, but they could not tell him. At last a little boy near the bottom said, "I know, sir—the mayor and corporation going to church, sir."

The little son of a Brooklyn tailor was saved from drowning by a workman at the risk of his life. While the dripping preserver placed the boy in his parent's arms, in a gust of gratitude the father offered to "iron out his clothes if he would send them along."

To make a valuable speckled dog bullet-proof, Mark Twain says, "Take off his hide and line it with sheet-iron. Russia iron is the best, and is slicker and more showy than the common kind. Dogs prepared in this way do not mind bullets."

The Rhode Islanders have got a new name for clam-bakes. They call them "aboriginal festivals."

There is a Gaelic proverb—"If the best man's faults were written on his forehead, it would make him pull his hat over his eyes."

A lady in Leavenworth has been on a new-fashioned Grecian bend, and her husband has been on an old-fashioned American bend.

Why is an omnibus strap like conscience?—Because it is an inward check upon the outward man.

The shortness of life is very often owing to the irregularity of the liver.

THE MOST UNPOPULAR FRUIT IN SPAIN.—Isabella grapes.

How does a horse regard a man?—As the source of all his woes.

The length of the north pole is not known. It has never been measured.

GENERAL LEE'S COLLEGE.

Strange Story About Mr. Peabody's Donation.

If the information I got this evening be reliable, Mr. Peabody's donation of \$50,000 to General Lee's college to endow a professorship is likely to be of little use to that institution. The interest, which is only \$3000 per annum, was intended to pay the professor, and \$1000 to go to the library yearly. It appears that in 1854, while the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad was being built, the State issued two or three millions of coupon bonds. Selden, Withers & Co., bankers of Washington, were appointed agents for their sale, and they appointed James Soutter, of New York, as their sub-agent. During a financial pressure Selden, Withers & Co. took upon themselves the responsibility of hypothecating several hundred thousand dollars of these bonds with Baring & Brothers and Peabody & Co., of London, with Soutter & Co., of New York, and perhaps other bankers. Soon after this Selden, Withers & Co. failed and made an assignee of all their property to pay their debts, leaving out the State of Virginia. Peabody & Co. had then in their possession \$108,000 of these bonds. Early in the fall of 1854 Peabody & Co. sent these bonds by the steamship *Arctic* to their house in New York, and they were lost with the vessel of Cape Race. Mr. Peabody then demanded the re-issue of bonds to supply the lost ones; but this was refused by the Treasurer, and subsequently by the Legislature. Besides the above amount, Mr. Peabody had \$35,000 of these bonds, purchased in his own right, prior to the failure of Selden, Withers & Co., which were also lost at the same time, and which the Legislature refused to pay when he memorialized that body in 1856. It is supposed to be the larger amount with the interest accrued thereon, that Mr. Peabody recently donated to General Lee's College. As it has once been repudiated by the Legislature, the chances of its collection from the State in its present depressed condition is rather doubtful.—*Friday's Washington Correspondence, N. Y. Herald.*

THE CAPITAL.

Remarks About Its Removal.

The *Chicago Tribune* keeps "pegging away" at the removal of the capital, with portentous persistence. It says that the hullabaloo about the cost is absurd, for the reason that the present buildings might be made available for the National University and a military academy, while the new expenditures would cost no more at St. Louis than at Washington.

"The cost of removing the seat of government many, therefore, estimated up as follows:—

Expense of new and adequate buildings in the Mississippi Valley.....	\$50,000,000
Deduct further expenses necessary to erect new buildings if capital remains at Washington.....	\$20,000,000
Deduct value of existing buildings for university purposes.....	20,000,000
Total deduction.....	\$40,000,000

Net expense of securing new and eligible capital buildings in the Mississippi Valley, and a National University at Washington..... \$10,000,000

"But as would cost the latter sum to build a national university if we may leave the capital where it is, it follows that, if we would accomplish the double end, viz: both adequate accommodations for the government, and also a National University, it is as cheap to arrive at it by a removal of the seat of government Westward as without it."

THE CAMBRIA.

Narrow Escape of the Steamship.

From the *Monday Evening Post*.—A gentleman who has just arrived from Europe informs us that the third steamship which was reported ashore on Trepassy Bay, simultaneously with the Germania and the Cleopatra, was the Hamburg steamer Cambria, bound for New York. She struck in shoal water in a dense fog, fortunately in calm weather and with but very little headway on, and the fog lifting almost immediately revealed a high precipitous coast, so near that the jib-boom of the steamer seemed almost to touch the cliff. A part of the cargo—several hundred boxes of lemons—was at once thrown overboard to lighten the bow, and the ship was floated off in about an hour. The ship was hardly well away from the coast when the impetuous fog settled down again as densely as before, having unveiled the shore just long enough to reveal the terribly imminent danger in which, for that brief period, the vessel was placed.

Scraps.

—Chicago is organizing a yacht club.

—Paducah, Ky., wants a cotton fair there this fall.

—Lynn, California, is a great shoe manufacturing town.

—Minnesota thieves make off with millstones and saw-mills.

—Troy hopes to make its debt \$1,000,000 by the end of the year.

—A raft of lumber, worth \$50,000, recently passed Winona, Minn.

—A hominy factory in Terre Haute, Ind., sends its goods as far off as Scotland.

—Dover, N. H., also has a "fire bug" whom it thinks worth paying \$400 for.

—Atlanta, Ga., is called the Chicago of the South. It is a pretty hard place.

—Cincinnati and St. Louis talk of a league, offensive and defensive, against Chicago.

—At a grand fish-fry near Chillicothe, Ohio, lately, 1300 pounds of fish were served up.

—A lady in West has given birth to her thirty-first child, the oldest being but twenty-nine.

—A Stratford, N. H., lady is asserted to have kept an undying fire upon her hearth for sixty-one years.

—A Canada sheriff having a writ of attachment against the estate of a dead man, seized his widow's artificial teeth.

—Eight newly arrived Chinamen had their handsome pig-tails cut off by hair thieves in San Francisco the other day.

—A young lady in Illinois, having a dose "to be taken before going to bed," sat up until she got well, so as not to take it.

—A Nashua, N. H., confectioner recently found, on counting, that he had 50,000 pieces of coin, measuring a bushel and a half.

—A country lawyer in Illinois recently objected to the testimony of a witness on the sole ground that he was a citizen of Chicago.

—The best bellpe false yet is about a young lady of Earleville, N. Y., upon whose breastpin the eclipse dangerously rested itself.

—Cincinnati and St. Louis are each to ship "drum" corps of their prominent merchants to California on the first of September.

—A reptile with four legs, fan-like ears, the body of an eel, and the head of a dog, was recently taken from the Galena river.

—The Detroit *Tribune* thinks that the new moon talked of will not be of much service unless it is different from the old one, which is never seen on dark nights, when it is most wanted.

Political.

—A Detroit paper gives among its miscellaneous paragraphs a wood-cut of an immense eye, with the explanation beneath—"Portrait of Andrew Johnson. By himself."

—William Foran commences the publication of a Democratic penny daily in Albany this week, to be called the *Democrat*. It is to be "red hot."

—Rosecrans is said to have declined to be a candidate for Governor of Ohio because he was engaged in forming a company to build a railroad from the City of Mexico to Acapulco on the Pacific coast.

—Speaking of John Mitchell's arrest of General Dix, the *Toledo Blade* says it is time Congress put a stop to the persecution of loyal men by such excelsors. That infamous scab of humanity, John Mitchell, who would have been hung if he had met his deserts, like other Rebels whose necks were spared by a very questionable sentiment of mercy."

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS BURNHAM'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES opens September 20. Personal interview can be had on September 20, at 195 F STREET. For circulars, address F. E. GOURLAY, Esq., No. 605 WALNUT STREET. \$ 25 1m

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MISS ELIZA W. SMITH, HAVING REMOVED from No. 124 to No. 1212 SPRUCE STREET, will reopen her Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15. Circulars may be obtained from Lee & Walker, James W. Queen & Co., and at the SCHOOL. 737 3m

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